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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Method and system using hardware assistance for tracing instruction disposition For: information

**ASSIGNEE NAME:** 

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45 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

11 Pages of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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